

Glenda Wiles

From: Raymond Meeks [raymondmeeks@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: helicopter training

dear Kathleen,

i regret contacting you to form a complaint, i don't like to complain, but we're faced with a growing noise pollution issue due to helicopter training from a drummond outfit, mission mountain helicopters. the training occurs in the mornings and evenings. the noise and vibrations in our home are having a profound impact on quality of life, our peace, our rest. it is as if a tractor trailer is in our attic (only a slight exaggeration) you or any other commissioner would be welcome to come to our home/neighborhood while the helicopter is making rotations or in a revved hovering at the airport.

we are truly at a loss and at the end of our ability to tolerate this any longer. it's been 5+ days, mornings and evenings, and more common throughout each month. what can i/we do to provide leverage for our situation? these are two individuals, one teacher, one student, who are having a profound impact on a much larger population. certainly they could alternate work from neighboring airports or in drummond, their home base? more training fly overs near the sapphires?

please advise. my studio number is 363.2773, if you wish.

We greatly appreciate any assistance or guidance you have to offer.

warm regards,

ray meeks

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